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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the final Office Action dated October 2, 2003, rejecting claims 1-12 and 15. A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed in payment of the appeal fee required by 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(6) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). Please charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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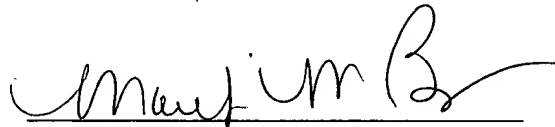
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This Notice is being filed in triplicate, together with a Petition for a three-month extension of time, and a Rule 116 Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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